PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 116705

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: J. HUFFMAN

In re the Application of

Ikutaroh NAGATSUKA et al.

Application No.: 10/628,471

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26 MINUS	**24	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
	RATE	FEE			
	x 25	\$			
١	x 100	\$			
ļ	+ 180	\$			
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 100		
	x 200	\$		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 100		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 184816 in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 2, 2006



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Sir:

In reply to the May 30, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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